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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on July 29, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment fails to reply to each and every ground of objection and rejection in the prior Office action. In particular, the reply fails to present arguments addressing the rejections of claims 14, 15, 17-22, and 24. In particular, while one can take the position that claims 14, 18 and 19 stand or fall with the patentability determination of claim 13 because no separate arguments have been presented and these claims were rejected under the same grounds as applied to claim 13, claims 15, 17, 20, and 21 and claims 22, 24 have been rejected on respective grounds of rejection for which applicant has failed to address. Is it applicant's position that all of these claims stand or fall with the patentability determination of claim 13? If so, then such should be clearly indicated. If not, then appropriate arguments directed to these respective grounds of rejection must be provided. Note that a general allegation that the claims define a patentable invention without specifically pointing out how the language of the claims patentably distinguishes them from the references does not comply with the requirements of section 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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